THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Birds of passage from across the Atlantic, Long Island, Newport, New-London, Westchester, New Jersey and from places up the river were seen last week in town, which is socially so dead now that even club windows are barely glanced at by the few stragglers who are here for the day, just for a run through the shops and luncheon. The tropical temperature has been too severe to expect men and women who have the opportunity to avoid it to spend the night in town simply for dinners. The theatres offer little or nothing.

The week at Newport brought some intimations of the lively times yet to come. To be sure, there was nothing of a large or formal nature in the entertainments, but there were several informal gatherings which brought together the shining Behts of the social world. The Casino hop on Monday night was well attended, and the one on Friday night was the largest and most brilliant of the season. A number of dinner parties preed the dance, which was favored with cool weather, inducing many of those present to take part in the dance. Among those present were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. J. Wadsworth Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. James Hude Beckman, Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, Mrs. Devereaux Chapp, Mrs. Edward King. Mrs. Frederic Nellson, who has arrived from Lenox for the season; Miss Van Alen, in a pretty French gown of white satin; Miss Virginia Fair, Miss Julia Grant, Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Hoppin, Miss Potter, Miss Cushing, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Potter Palmer, ir; Thomas F. Cushing, Reginald summer cry of "mo men" is heard in the land, and the absence of the bachelor brigade is keenly felt, not only at Newport, but at Bar Harbor and other resorts. It is represented that the young gallants are yachting mad and that the mania will last until after the disbanding of the New-York Yacht Club fleet. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler, Mrs. Royal Phelps

Outdoor sports at Newport were last week con-siderably interfered with by the frequent rainalthough the threatening weather on Wednesday afternoon did not prevent society from turning out in large number to witness the baseill game, nor did it interfere with the attendance of golfers on the links at the Country Club. Of dinners and luncheons there were any number. Among those who entertained at dinner were Mr and Mrs. W. R. Travers, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp, James B. Parker and Mrs. F. S. G. d'Hauteville. The prest week at Newport will be full of dinners, luncheons, coaching parties and receptions Mrs. ason, has cards out for a large dinner party on nursday evening next. Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks s cards out for a dinner on the following evening, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden will their first large dinner party on Tuesday even efinite has yet been heard. It is whispered among the cottagers that Mrs. Astor will give a large ball for her granddaughter about the middle of Aud that Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, Mrs. I. ownsend Burden, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Van Alen will follow with similar enter-

Parker-st., called Needwood, for the rest of the season. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt are expected home from Europe on Saturday of this week. They will go at on Newport and occupy the Brenkers, which is being prepared for them. Mr. Vanderbilt, whose health is greatly improved, will remain abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet's villa near Ochre Point is being put in order for their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer have arrived at the Train villa for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sloane have returned from Europe and are at the Carey have returned from Europe and are at the Carey have returned from Europe and are at the Carey have returned from Europe and are at the Carey have returned from Europe and are at the Carey have returned from Europe and ser at the Carey have returned from Europe and ser at the Carey have returned from Europe and San Perry Belmont has opened his villa By-the-Sea. His brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland, have leased the Packer villa for the rest of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Havefor the season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Havefor the season. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, are looking for a villa. James Otis, the mewly elected president of the Newport Clambake Club, is the guest of Goold Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson are the guests of Mrs. Astor. Newport and occupy the Brenkers, which is being

One of the most important social incidents of the week at Lenox was the luncheon given on Monday week at Lenox was the following at her summer afternoon by Mrs. David Lydig at her summer home, Shady Side, in honor of the Baroness von Thielmann, wife of the retiring German Ambassa-Washington, who sailed for Europe on Thursday. The other guests at the luncheon were Mrs. John S. Barnes, Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Mrs. Joseph W. Burden, Mrs. Carlos de Heredia and Mrs. John Sloane. Baron von Thielmann, who is exceedingly popular with the cottagers at Lenox, paid his respects to his admirers by giving a farewell dinner party and giving

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FOR THE RACES-A GOWN OF ACCORDION-PLEATED SATIN WITH LACE INSER-TIONS ON SKIRT AND BODICE-YOKE OF JEWELLED CHIFFON.

be used as the principal prize for the tourna-ment to be held in September. Mr. and Mrs. Willlam C. Whitney are at their lodge on October Mountain. Mr. Whitney's property on the moun-tain has recently been enriched by the arrival of two carloads of wild animals from Wyoming. One of the most notable animals in the collection is an enormous, ugly bull buffalo, whose weight is nearly three thousand pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, who have a party of friends with them, and who have something out of the ordinary to show their guests, intend to remain at the lodge for several Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dixey have arweeks. rived at their cottage (Tanglewood) for the season, and Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster and Mrs. Van Nest, who have been travelling abroad for nearly half a year, have arrived and taken possession of a cottage for the season, to watch the progress of their beautiful new home, which is now being The house is built on the lot bought completed. from the Walker estate, and it will equal in ele-James J. Van Alen will follow with similar entertainments. It is also rumored that Mr. and Mrs.
Ogden Goelet will soon open their house and will
give one of the most sumptions entertainments of
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Besides the regular weekly dance at the Kebo Club. Bar Harbor, last night, there was the opening of the Woman's Club to attract the attention of the cottagers and summer visitors. The new club, the scheme of which was devised by Mrs. Henry E. Drayton, Mrs. Gardiner Sherman, Mrs. James W. Gerard and Mrs. Caldwalader Jones, has for its object a convenient place where women may The rooms are in the home of James P. Scott, and are not far from the Mount Deser Reading-room, the fashionable men's club. The arrivals at Bar Harbor last week were numerous. Mrs. J. Lawrence Lee and Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townsend, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bridgham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Gebhard and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Gebhard and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schieffelin are some of the New-Yorkers at the Maine resort for the season. The diplomats who have already arrived are the Austro-Hungarian Minister and Baroness Hengelmüller, Constantin Brun. the Danish Minister; Señor A. de Brandao, of the Brazilian Legation; Maurice Trubert, second secretary of the French Embassy, and Dr. Hans Wagner, secretary of the Austro-Hungarian Legation. Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Newcombe, who are at Eiberon, will spend part of August at Bar Harbor.

The marriage of Miss Fannie B. Hills to Sherwood Melville Hard, son of George M. Hard, will be solemnized at noor on Wednesday next, at the home of the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hills, No. 129 West Eighty-first-st. The marriage ceremony, which will be performed by marriage ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be accompanied by music by a string quartet. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will be attended by Miss Ethel Crane as maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids and probably no ushers. Mr. Hard's best man will be John Meirr. There will be a small reception to the relatives and a few intimate friends immediately after the ceremony.

It is said that the wedding of Miss Sallie Duncar Elliot, sister of Duncan Elliot, who married Miss Sailie Hargous, to Guthrie Nicholson will take place in October.

Miss Elizabeth Greene, who, according to port from London, is engaged to be married to a member of the ducai family of Hamilton, is a beautiful young woman and no stranger to New-York society, having, with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Dwight Greene, passed a winter in New-York about six years ago. They occupied the house of Mrs. Charles Livermore, now the Baroness de Scillere, at No. 145 Madison-ave. Miss the house of Mrs. Charles Livermore, now the Baroness de Scillere, at No. 145 Madison-ave. Miss Greene, who won triumphs in London and Homburg six or seven years ago, with Miss Leiter, now Mrs. George N. Curzon, of England, and Miss Lisette Colt, who, after her widowhood, recently became the wife of Ralph Curtis, of Boston, was known both in London and Homburg as "the German Emperor's admiration." Miss Greene is related to Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, whom she somewhat resembles in general style and carriage. She is the only child of Captain Dwight Greene, late of the Esgineer Corps. United States Army. In the spring of 1890 she was presented at the Court of St. James by Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, the wife of the American Minister, then being in mourning, and owing to the position her grandfather had held, went in with the wives and daughters of the diplomats. Her success in London from that moment was instantaneous. She was honored with the friendship of the Prince and Princess of Waies, also of Maria, Marchioness of Ayiesbury, and Lady Biandford, mother of the Duke of Mariborough. Miss Greene strongly resembles Lady Brooke, and during the Tranby Croft trial, was frequently described in place of Lady Brooke. She posed in the celebrated Ascot picture, which is made once every ten years, and which is always composed of the reigning beauties of the day. Miss Greene ecently gave a concert in Lady Blandford's house in London.

The marriage of Miss Susan Baldwin Kirkham, daughter of Augustus Kirkham, of Hastings-on-

the Golf Club a silver tankard. The tankard will | the-Hudson, to Wilfred James Worcester, son Edwin D. Worcester, of No. 48 East Forty-ninth-st. was solemized on Saturday, July I7, in the Church of St. Mary Abbots, Kingston, London, England. Mr. Worcester was graduated from Yale University in 1885.

A fashionable wedding was celebrated at noon on Wednesday last, in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Gaillee, a small settlement on the Jersey Coast, about midway between Scabright and Monmouth Beach. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Irving Knox, daughter of Mrs. John J. Knox, of No. 19 East Forty-first-st., and the bridegroom, Thomas Curtis Clarke, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis Clarke, of No. 247 Fifth-ave. The Thomas Curtis Clarke, of No. 24: Filth-ave. The pretty little church was effectively decorated with summer flowers, and the marriage ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, this city. The bride, who was in a gown of while moire, embellished with orange blossooms, was given away by her eldest brother, John J. Knox. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Adelaide Knox. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Clarke, who is a civil engineer, was attended by Frederick T. Towne, of this city, as best man. E. J. Horsman, of st. Ann's Church, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, played the wedding march. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the summer home of the brile's mother at Monmouth Beach. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Anderson, of Scranton, Penn: Henry C. Knox, of Paterson: Mrs. W. W. Shippen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vanderhoef, Colonel and Mrs. William Barbour, Miss Shippen, Controller and Mrs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. T. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Potts, Miss Potts, Mrs. H. L. Horton, Miss Horton, Mrs. H. L. Thornell, Mrs. Bayard Dominick, Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Soper, Mrs. John McKesson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Soper, Mrs. F. A. Potts, Mrs. Clifford Averick, the Misses Niles, Thomas C. Clark, Howard Walton and J. McLean Walton. pretty little church was effectively decorated with

The engagement was announced a few days ago of Mrs. Florence Camillia Pell-Brown, of this city, to Pierre Crosby Waring, son of John T. Waring, of Yonkers. Mrs. Pell-Brown and Mr. Waring were sweethearts when they were school children Miss Pell, ten years ago, married Nathan Clifford Brown, a rich man of Portland, Me. The ceremony was performed in Paris, France. The marriage was not a happy one, and the young wife last winter got a divorce. By the conditions of the decree, their only child, a girl, is to remain with her mother six months in each year, and with her father the remaining six months. Mrs. Pell-Brown is the daughter of the late John Howland Pell, and a sister of S. Osgood Pell, of Flushing, and Stephen Hyatt Pell, of this city. She is one of the women of prominence in society who have recently embarked in business. A few months ago she established a millinery shop in this city. The bridegroom-elect is associated with his father in large manufacturing interests in Yonkers. Mr. Waring, sr., built Greystone, between Yonkers and Hastings-on-the-Hudson, which for some years before his death was the home of Samuel J. Tilden. The wedding, it is said, will take place in a few months. Brown, a rich man of Portland, Me. The ceremony

Details of the marriage of Miss Mary Graham Reed, daughter of the late Rev. Sylvanus Reed, of this city, to Francois Millet, son of the painter of "The Angelus," which took place recently at the Church of St. Pierre de Chaillot, Paris, and of which mention has already been made in Th Tribune, have been received in this city. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, S. Albert Reed, of this city, who wore the hereditary decoration of the Order of the Cineinnati, from General James Reed, one of the founders of the order. The bridal gown was of ivory satin trimmed with point d'Alencon lace and orange blossoms. The bridal veil was of point d'Alencon lace, and has been worn by four brides in the Reed femily. The witnesses for the bride were General Horace Forter, United States Ambassador, and Robert Burnside Potter, who, it will be remembered a few years ago, married Miss Elizabeth Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish. The witnesses for the bridegroom were his brother. Charlet Millet, and his brother-in-law, Felix Feuardent. The collection for the poor was made by Miss Sylvia Caroline Parsons, niece of the bride; Miss Mary Amy Feuardent, niece of the bridegroom: Antoine Feuardent and Charles Holman. Among the guests at the ceremony were Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, sister of the bride; Miss Helena Parsons. Mrs. Robert Burnside Potter, the Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld, Mrs. Natalle Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Landesque, the Counters Suzannet and Leslie Giffen Cauldwell. from General James Reed, one of the founders of

Miss Mabel Sutton's Thursday Evening Dancing Class, one of the largest of the uptown classes, was organized and has been conducted by Miss Sutton for five seasons, will not be continued during the coming winter, as Miss Sutton is mourning. Mrs. George W. Wupperman, one of the mourning. Mrs. George W. Wupperman, one of the patronesses, will organize a class largely of the same set of young people. The list of patronesses will include, besides Mrs. Wupperman, Mrs. J. Jarrett Blodgett, Mrs. Henry M. Day, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. James H. Taylor, Mrs. Oliver N. Hitchcock, Mrs. William R. Beal, Mrs. John A. Hiltaer and Mrs. Richard M. Godwin.

Mrs. Joseph Raphael De La Mar, with her sistern-law, Miss De La Mar, and Miss Marion Place, were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobias, at the Victoria Hotel, Larchmont. mont had a gay week. The yacht races, the musi-cal frolic and the annual yachtsmen's ball atcal frolic and the annual yachtsmen's ball attracted hundreds of people to the pretty place on the Sound, with the result that the hotels and cottages were packed with guests from cellar to garret. The ball was a brilliant spectacle and a great success. Some of the guests at the ball were Commodore and Mrs. Clarence A. Postley. Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Irelin, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hurry, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fordyce, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steinway, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Miss Ethel Hall.

A MOST PECULIAR POWER.

European psychologists are just now greatly interested in a peculiar power which is vested in the personality of a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired peasant girl who lives near the town of Kufs, in peasant girl who lives heat the town of Ruis, in Upper Franconia. Her name is Barbara Raeach-lau, and she is a sturdly built young woman, stoutlimbed and heavy. Six weeks ago, while sitting in the kitchen talking with a friend, a table knife flew up from a table and struck Barbara's companion, another girl, in the face. In a few minutes all the metal utensils of the kitchen furnishing who seemed greatly frightened and amazed. She ran out of the room into the street and the pans and pots and forks and spoons settled down in peace again. clattered about the room and flew toward Barbara,

peace again.

Barbara's mistress, Mrs. Hoffman, sent the girl
uo to bed and the next day she seemed to be all
right. About a week later, while she was making

a fire early in the morning, a large hearthstone flew up and struck her in the head. The kitchen pots and utensils began another mad dance, and Barbara screamed and fell to the floor in a paroxysm of fear and distress. She was much exhausted for some time after this, but in a few days was her normal self. These strange attacks are of frequent recurrence, and barrels will fall over and roll rapidly after the girl in the most marvellous and inexplicable way. Physicians are studying the phenomenon, and she will probably be taken to Berlin for noted scientists and electricians and psychologists to investigate her strange powers.

A MOTHER'S DISTRESS.

SHE ORIECTS TO THE FOOD GIVEN TO STU-DENTS AT THE COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The subject of the kind of food and its preparation which should be furnished the young girls at our colleges is a vital one. If the truth of the matter could be got at public sentiment alone would demand a radical change in the culinary department of almost every college of the kind in the country. But the trouble is, the truth is the last thing one can get.

Not many months ago an article on the food given at one of our principal colleges for women went the round of every newspaper in the country. and to those who knew how untrue it was it caused a smile, more of the nature of despair than of mirth, for they knew how almost useless any de-nial would be. Now, when the matter has been urged upon the attention of trustees and managers, and all to no avail, the dernier resort of the mothers must be the public press. The least the mothers demand and the most they would ask for their growing daughters is nourishing food, prop-

If some of the presidents of these colleges would apply the science of domestic economy to the kitchens, and hire cooks who not only can but will be made to cook the food properly, then the students with well-nourished brains might be the better able to comprehend and use the sciences and philosophy with which they are supplied by the professors. In their intense desire for all the advantages which the education of the colleges holds out to them, they early apply their philosophy, even during the first term, or they could not and would not submit to the kind of food given them. As it is-and no one will deny this-many break down in health, not from overwork, as the public

down in health, not from overwork, as the public is allowed to think, but really from lack of proper food, properly prepared. In the large colleges where cows are kept on the farm the milk, and usually the butter, is really good, but, as two young girls told the writer recently, one becomes rather tired of milk and crackers at every meal for months, but there was little else they could eat.

Mothers have privately urged the attention of this subject upon those in authority, yet to no practical purpose, and they, from a sense of delicacy and really not wishing to hurt in the very least the reputation of any college, have refrained from making a public protest. Strong souls, strong intellects, strong bodies, are what we want for our girls. They are to be the future mothers of this our great land. They will want and will demand stronger intellects and better bodies for their sons and daughters.

In this matter of good food the college woman. He has his club, which hires its own cook, and if the cook proves unsatisfactory he is discharged and another one is put in his place. If there were a clearing out of most of the cooks and many of the college stewards in our colleges for women, the better it would be for the general health and amount of brain work done. What are the mothers of the girls still in college going to do to help to this end of nourishing food, properly prepared? Still write their futile letters to those in power? How much good has it done? A little better bread, fewer canned vegetables, meats a trifle better in quality and age for a month or two, then a falling back into the same old rut.

Does that reach the root of the matter? Not at all. In our desperation we will at last turn to the fathers and mothers of the whole broad land through the press. Do you not think that will bring a quick response and a sure remedy? Believing that by so doing the eyes of those in quality will be opened wido to this crying need for our young women, I am

ONE OF THE MOTHERS. is allowed to think, but really from lack of proper

FOR THE DOCTOR BOOK.

SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THE TOILET-PRESCRIPTIONS WORTH HAVING.

In order to correct an oily skin use the following prescription: Two ounces of eau de cologne, one-quarter ounce of spirits of rosemary, one-half ounce of oil of almonds, ten drops carbolic acid. Only put in the face bath, as a rinse, a drop or two of this lotion to an ounce or more of water.

HOMEMADE SALT BATH.

Put a couple of handfuls of common salt in a small bag, and shake it about in the bathtub of tepid water; it will dissolve at once. You will lave prepared a bath which will equal any "seaside-hot-bath-pavilion" in good effects, and it will cost you much less. FOR WRINKLES.

Take equal parts of bean and barley meal and mix with raw egg. When the mass is thoroughly hard and dry it should be ground to a fine powder and made into an ointment with melted tallow and honey. A thick layer of this applied to the face every night is warranted to smooth out all wrinkles and make the skin as soft as a baby's.

HOT MILK FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Hot milk is the newest panacea for all complexion ills. If the face is wrinkled, sallow, freckled or otherwise afflicted, hot milk, says the enthusiast over this new remedy, will produce a cure. Converts declare that the face, after being washed with milk at night, feels wonderfully refreshed, while the skin soon becomes soft and white. Some even go so far as to pour a generous quantity of milk in the water for the bath, and claim that it is positively magical in removing fatigue.

A CREAM FOR THE FACE.

Cucumbers are invaluable as an adjunct to the toilet, and may be partaken of liberally by those having high-colored complexions; and in addition to eating them, the juice of a cucumber rubbed well over the face before exposing it to the sun will keep it free from tan, sunburn and freekles. If the skin is inclined to be rough or red, try this cucumber and almond cream, putting on a little at night or before going out; but always wash it off in the morning or when coming in: Bleached almonds, % ounce; lanoline, ½ ounce.

Pound the almonds in a mortar until they are like paste, and mix them with honey and cucumber juice; then add the lanoline, and thoroughly incorporate together in a white pot placed in boiling water. When the ingredients are all blended together, remove till cold, when the cream will be ready for use.

A CYCLING COMPLEXION.

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Remember, fair cycling enthusiast, that the reddy, glowing face you will bring home with you after a many-mile spin under a heartless midsummer sun is not alone the result of good, healthful exercise. It is an out-and-out sunburn, and is not by any means a beautifier. Avoid it as much as possible by rubbing well into the skin before going a-wheeling a little cold cream, or some lotion that will protect the skin from the sun's ravages. Your face won't look greatsy if you apply the stuff properly, and you will find it the greatest aid in warding off an overdose of sunburn. A cold water facial bath before hobnobbing with sun and wind is fatal to complexion charms.

FOR SUMMER TAN.

The athletic girl can do much to improve the appearance of her tanned skin by submitting it to a thorough scrubbing night and morning. She must scrub well, must be careful to avoid a rubber brush and must look upon soap and the free use of it with favor. Here are simple directions which she should follow every night while she is a gay, athletic summer girl. Just before retiring she should take her scrubbing brush, which has been made for this purpose, rub it well with soap, dip it in hot water, and then literally scrub the face and throat with it. She should be careful to use good soap. An opaque soap is to be preferred to a transparent one. After the face has been thoroughly scrubbed it should be rinsed in hot water and dried with a soft towel. Then a cream should be gently rubbed into the skin and allowed to remain over night. In the morning the cream should be washed off with hot water and then the face well rinsed with cold water.

WAEHING IN WATERMELON JUICE.

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A South American woman is quoted as saying that some time ago, in the absence of water, of which there was a great dearth at the time, she washed her face with the juice of a watermelon. The result was so soothing that she repeatedly washed her face in this manner, and her astonisament was great, a few days later, on seeing that there was not a freckle left on her previously befreekled cheeks.—(The Home Doctor.

TO REMOVE WARTS. From The Medical Herald.

Fowler's solution, two drops three times daily; for children half a drop, three times daily, slightly increasing the dose each week. The warts crumble to pieces and disappear, especially when washing and drying the hands, so that the skin looks normal after two or three weeks. Relapses have never been observed.

THE TABLE

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RELIGION IN THE CLUB.

MISS IRENE TRACY'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

A paper on "Religion in the Club," prepared for the third National Convention of Working Girols' Societies by Miss Irene Tracy, has just been printed for private circulation. The paper says in A paper on "Religion in the Club," prepared for

Religion must be the basis of all things. To have a good club we must have religion as a foundation, but it should be each one's own private business, and have no actual part in the club's life. The moment you bring any form of religion-I

con't care what it may be, it may be only reading the Bible, saying prayers or singing hymns-into the club, you are putting some one on the alert;

the club, you are putting some one on the alert; there is instantly the suspicion that you are trying to draw them somewhere where they do not belong or wish to belong. It may be vague at first, but it often becomes strong enough for that member or those members to withdraw from the club.

"Then, another thing, you could not have singing, dancing and a gay good time right after having prayers and reading of the Bible: it would make many feel uncomfortable, for it would jar on their sense of the fitness of things. The frivolous would not mind, as their one thought would be to get through as quickly as possible so as to have the fun; it would think it a funny kind of a club: and if you leave the fun part out, why, it is no longer a club, but just a meeting place. Fun and laughter should be a good share of club life, for the club is the place for recreation as well as exchange of thought, and here we often need the strength of our religion most, for we are so easily tempted."

tempted."

Miss Tracy has been in active touch with the club movement from its start. She was a working girl, and belonged to a little band that used to meet over on the East Side before the Thirty-eighth Street Club, the parent of all the associations of working girls' societies, was formed. For half a dozen years past she has been a shut-in, and is now in the consumptive ward of St. Luke's Hospital. A few days ago she was taken down to the Thirty-eighth Street Club, and stayed there for an hour among her old associates.

BOUDOIR CHIT-CHAT.

Buffalo girl cyclists wear celluloid collars when they go wheeling. The collars are guaranteed not to "wilt," and are said to retain their pristine freshness and stiffness for a long time.

MODERN TOILET ETHICS VERSUS THOSE OF 1850.

Few things show more accurately the difference between the modern American woman and the woman who has "stayed 1850" than the increasing attention paid to physical culture and the frequent bathing and shampooing and general cleanliness and daintiness of the former. A few days ago three women arrived at one of

the Long Island country houses to spend a week or so. One of them was a delightful young matron of the distinctly up-to-date type; the other was an elderly woman who had progressed with the times and had a pleasing personality in consequence, and the third was a relic of ante-bellum days, who had somehow remained precisely as she had been in 1850, or thereabouts—had escaped all modern influences and avoided "modern improvements." The difference in their methods of dressing for dinner was amusing.

The woman who belonged to the early Victorian

era unpacked her few and strictly necessary toilet articles-which consisted of a brush and tooth-brush, a pair of scissors, a small face sponge and some white poudré-de-riz, done up in a bit of paper; a small mirror She laid the array methodically in the bureau drawer. Then, taking off her travelling dress of black merino, she poured some cold water into a basin and washed her face and hands in it. This done, she smoothed her hair, put on a green silk dinner gown and went down to the drawing-room,

done, she smoothed her hair, put on a school dinner gown and went down to the drawing-room, with the serene unconsciousness of anything wanting and having totally ignored the pretty white-tiled bathroom next to her apartment.

The other women did pretty much alike. The young marron opened her smart blue leather bag and tossed out a variety of toilet luxuriesbrushes and combs, sponges, soap, eau de toilette, a mirror, cold cream, a manicure set, etc. Taking off her dress, she threw on a bathrobe and proceeded to the bathroom. Returning, she arranged her hair, and treated her pretty hands till they were rosy-tipped and "flower-like." Then, dressing in a smart evening frock, she also went down to the drawing-room—a picture of fresh and well-groomed beauty.

The other woman, who, though middle-aged, had not allowed herself to rust, and who had pursued the same toilet methods as her friend, was there already, looking as fresh and cool as a peach. The contrast between her and the 1850 gentlewoman was striking and contributed to the latter's amazement, who wondered "how she did it."

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Countess of Strafford is at the head of an organization known as the Flannel Shirt Club. The aim of the society is to seek out the shirtless and supply them with warm garments.

Club women are looking forward with interest to the third annual congress of the New-York State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Syracuse in November. The dates have not been definitely decided, but indications point to the 19th, 11th and 12th of the month as the days that will resolve the second of the second probably be selected. The presidents of the federated clubs are busy

formulating plans for the congress. During the meetings the mornings will be devoted to business and the afternoons to club reports. These sessions will be held in the Woman's Union Hall. The evening meetings, which will be given up to music and addresses, will be held in the Central Baptist Church. There will be a club exhibit of books, club with the contral baptist church and photography. publications and photographs of prominent club Among the speakers will be Mrs. Ellen H. Hen-

Among the speakers will be Mrs. In the rotin, of Chicago, president of the National Organization, the General Federation; Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, of New-York, vice-president of the State Federation and past president of Sorosis; Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, of this city, a Shakespearian to the Chicago of the State Pederation and Past president of Sorosis; Mrs. scholar; Mrs. Mary Dana Hicks, of Boston, a former superintendent of drawing in the Syracuse schools and the first president of the Social Art Club, of that and the first president of the Social Art Club, of that city; Mrs. Russell Sage, president of the Emma Willard Association and formerly Miss Olivia Slocum, of Syracuse; Mrs. Helen Hiscok Backus, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, the president of the Long Island Branch of the Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs. J. C. Croly, "Jennie June," the honorary president of the State Federation, and Mrs. Frances Fisher Wood, a writer on child culture.

The chairmen of the committees are as follows: Transportation Committee, to secure special railroad rates, Mrs. E. H. Merrell; Committee on Credentials, Mrs. Milton H. Northrup; Committee on Local Arrangements, Mrs. W. H. Nodine; local branch of State Press Committee, Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell.

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This congress promises to be more interesting than the former ones, as the federation has been augmented since last fall by eleven important clubs. These are the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, whose president is Mrs. Louise Van Loon Lynch; the Social Art, president, Mrs. Henry C. Leavenworth; the Household Economic, president, Mrs. Nodine: the Jewish Council, president, Mrs. Nodine: the Jewish Council, president, Mrs. Henry L. Elsner; Working Women's Club, president, Mrs. Thomas Emory; Wednessiay Club, president, Mrs. Thomas Emory; Wednessiay Club, president, Mrs. A G. S. Allis; Round Table, president, Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell; the Woman's Auxiliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animais, president, Mrs. John W. Truesdell; the Mothers' Club, president, Mrs. E. H. Merrell, and the Home Literary Club.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have organized a society called the Parliamentary Society of Washington Heights, New-York City. Its constitution says its purpose is, first, "to promote study of the rules of parliamentary procedure on the part of its members; second, to provide opportunity for practice in such procedure." Thomas W. Organ, well known to the Prohibitionists

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance

The managers of the Ladies' Literary Club, of Grand Rapids. Mich., are hard at work on the programme for the coming year. Each member has the

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Thunder and lightning seem to have no effect upon those who visit Hammerstein's Olympia Roof Garden. The glass inclosure makes it possible to spend an enjoyable evening upon a roof garden even in rainy weather. This week marks Kara's last week at the Olympia. James Thornton, with his new songs and monologue, will also be seen again, and the Dunbar sisters. The Couture brothers will perform some new acrobatic tricks and the Gehrue sisters will entertain the audience with their buck and wing dancing. The rest of the bill is entirely new and includes specialities. Prominent among them are Alburtus and Bertram, club swingers; Swan and Bombard, and Gilbert and Goldie.

Victor Herbert and his 22d Regiment Band will play a garden concert in the grounds of the Old Homestead, Third-ave, and Ninetieth and Ninetyfirst sts., next Friday evening, July 20, as a fare-well before leaving here the next day on a long tour. The band will play five and a half weeks at the Nashville Centennial, six weeks at the St. Louis Exposition, and then go on tour, reaching New-York Sunday, November 21, and playing a concert here that evening.

just now. Henry E. Hoyt, with a corps of assistants, is busy painting the scenery for May Irwin's production, "The Swell Miss Fitzwell," while rehearsals of the "Wrong Mr. Wright" and "The Marquis of Michigan" are well under way. All three pieces are to be produced at the Bijou in the season.

Proctor's Twenty-third-st. house offers this week the five American Barrisons. Ullie Akerstrom turns toward vaudeville and promises a new monologue toward vaudeville and promises a new monologue full of character snap-shots. Oscar Eagle and Esther Lyons give a sketch, "A Brilliant Idea," hinging upon the all-pervading bicycle fad. John Quigley, the newsboy tenor, comes to town and Professor Bernard reveals some art views, There are also to be seen Zazelle and Vernon, comedy acrobats; J. J. Sullivan and Carrie Webber, in eccentric sketches and the Misses Dupre and Hay-wood, songs and dances. The Sunday concerts are from 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Robert B. Mantell will be seen the coming seas in "A Secret Warrant," by W. A. Tremayne, He will open his season on the New-England circuit on August 20

Mart W. Hanley has issued a circular letter to the effect that he is in absolute control of all plays that Du Souchet may write.

The new wax group at the Eden Musée which was added to the Chamber of Horrors last week showing the murder of William Guldensuppe still attracts much attention. Many changes are being made in the other groups at the Musée. The cinematograph gives hourly exhibitions of moving pictures, and twenty-four scenes are shown, filustrating life here and abroad. A representative of the Musée will be sent to Alaska to secure pictures of the mining camps. The concerts by the Musée orchestra are as popular as ever, and excellent programmes are given afternoons and evenings. The programmes for the coming week will consist of popular music with a few selections from classical authors. Each programme is different.

part of Hatty in "A Stranger in New-York, comedy which has been chosen for Mr. Hoyt's annual production at the theatre bearing his name.
The company will include Harry Conor, George A.
Beane, Harry Gilfoil, Lloyd Wilson, Arthur Pacie,
Charles Warren, John Hyams, Jules Gordon, Joseph
Williamson, William Ryan and the Misses Sadie
Martinot, Nellie Butler, Amelia Stone, Margaret
Fitzpatrick, Grace Freeman and Aimee and Leah
Angeles.

The bill at Koster & Bial's Roof Garden, begin ning to-morrow evening, is sufficiently strong to merit the approval of the audiences gathere1 nightly. Roger Brothers, with their Teutonic witticisms, continue to be favorites. Then there are ticisms, continue to be favorites. Then there are the Beaumont sisters, Troja, May Howard, Marie De Rossett, Montagu and West, Annie Lloyd, De Bessel and ten other vaudeville features. In addi-tion to the regular vaudeville performance the promenade concerts given by the Red Hungarian Band from 7:39 p. m. until midnight go to make up an attractive programme.

Thomas McQueen, tenor, will sing this evening at the concert of the Metropolitan Permanent Orchestra at the Madison Square Roof Garden. His selections will be "Cujus Animam," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and "Di Quella Pira," from "Trovatore." Frank Kaltenborn, violinist, will be the other soloist. Mr. Kaltenborn will play a serenade by Svensden. The orchestral numbers on the programme will include:

Choral and Fugue......Bach-Abert
Overture. "Martha"........Flotow Overture, Martha' Sullivas
Lost Chord' Sullivas
Romanza
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2. Liest
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Hadinage' Wagner
Hadinage' Herbert
Canzonetta Godaw
Gayotte, Bacchanale, from "Samson and Delilah" Saint-Saëne
Bacchanale, from "Samson and Delilah" Saint-Saëne Gavette John C. Rietzel
Bacchanale, from "Samson and Delilah" Saint-Saène
Overture, "Festival" Lassen
Waltz, "Rendezvous" Rosey
Träumerie Schumann
"Babillage" Gillet
Two Hungarian Dances Erahms
March, "King Cotton" Souss

The programme at Tony Pastor's this week is an attractive one. Some of the best-known artists engaged are the "Four Emperors of Music," Howard Russell, Powell and Blackford; the Donovans, James B. and Fannie, and the Elinor sisters.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

The beautiful blue sky which stretches above us on a clear day is not the sky at all, or the all either, for that, as far as we know, is transparent and colorless. The color is simply the reflected light from the thousands of little particles which fill the air. Most of these are of water, and as each particle has a double reflection, internal and external, the reflected rays suffer what is called "interference," and this causes the color. If you look straight up the sky is bluer than if you look toward the horizon. This is because in the first instance the air is thinner. If there were no air, no watery vapor, or anything to interfere with the passage of light, the sky would always be as black as at midnight, with the stars shining even brighter than we ever see them.

There is a dog in Philadelphia which drinks beer chews tobacco, and is said actually to smoke cig-arettes? It contracted the habit of chewing tobac-co by picking up the ends of cigarettes in the streets. It prefers tobacco to food, but its master, Harry McCarthy, does not allow it to consume as much as it begs for.

Joe and Jerry are the names of the largest yoke

Joe and Jerry are the names of the largest yoke of cattle ever seen in America. They are the property of J. D. Avery, of Buckland, Mass., and they are eight years old and measure ten feet in girth. They are seventeen hands high, and from tip to tip their measurement is 15 feet 11 inches. The two together weigh 7,200 pounds. They are beautifully colored, are models of symmetry, and are extremely docile and gentle. They have been exhibited at all the large agricultural fairs in the country. They are black and white, like all pure Holsteins. The yoke they wear is said to be the largest ever made, and is seven feet long and weighs 200 pounds. They walk a mile in thirty minutes. Their horns are magnificent, and are highly polished. Their owner has the oxen groomed every day, and their coats shine like sain. On a level they have pulled 11.061 pounds of stone loaded on a dray, moving it eight feet in one draw. This is a world record pull. They are fed from eight to twelve quarts of corn and oats ground together, two quarts of fax meal and from six to eight quarts of bran every day.